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SUBJECT: UN SKIRMISH WITH BEDOUIN

1. AT MID-DAY ON AUGUST 1 SEVEN UN GHANBATT SOLDIERS
ENGAGED IN SKIRMISH WITH THREE BEDOUIN TEN KILOMETERS
ESE OF MITLA WEST WATCH STATION IN THE WADI SHARQI AREA.
THE GHANBATT PATROL HAD BEEN ORDERED INTO THE AREA TO
LOCATE BEDOUIN OBSERVED BY A UN HELICOPTER FLIGHT ON
JULY 27 AND PERSUADE THEM TO LEAVE. WHILE SEARCHING FOR
THE BEDOUIN, GHANBATT PATROL RECEIVED EIGHT ROUNDS OF
RIFLE FIRE AND RETURNED NINE ROUNDS OF RIFLE FIRE IN
20-MINUTE EXCHANGE BEFORE BEDOUIN RETIRED TO SW. NO
CASUALTIES WERE SUFFERED BY GHANBATT, BUT UNMO REPORTS
THERE IS POSSIBILITY ONE BEDOUIN MAY HAVE BEEN WOUNDED.
UN REPORTS THAT NUMEROUS TRACKS AND EVIDENCE OF SHELTERS
AND CAMPSITES INDICATE HEAVY BEDOUIN TRAFFIC IN AREA,
PROBABLY USED AS DRUG TRAFFIC ROUTE.

2. GHANBATT CO PRESENTLY CONSULTING WITH UNEF HQ ISMAILIA
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AS TO FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN. OUR UNMO SOURCE EXPECTS
THAT CO WILL ALSO PRESS FOR THE HIRING OF SIX BEDOUIN
TRACKERS/INTERPRETERS, REQUESTED BY HIM SOME THREE MONTHS
AGO, TO BE UTILIZED IN PERSUADING BEDOUIN TO LEAVE THE BZ.
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